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In re Application of: STEIN, Allen R.

Serial No.: 10/072,032

Filed: February 7, 2002

"DISPLAY RACK WITH

**MULTIPLE BOARD SIZE"** 

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: NOVOSAD, J.

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Via Facsimile: 703.872.9306 Attn: Ex. Jennifer E. Novosad June 8, 2004

Sir:

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At the suggestion of Examiner Novosad, the Response After Final is re-submitted herewith. This Response was previously faxed to the Office on March 22, 2004, but the Examiner has informed Applicant's counsel that it has not yet been entered in the application file. A copy of the original fax receipt confirmation from the Patent Office is also submitted herewith.

As the six-month deadline for Appeal is approaching, Applicant would appreciate anything the Office can do to expedite entry of this Response. The Response was filed within two months of the Final Office Action, in the hopes of avoiding the necessity of incurring the costs of an Appeal.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below if it would expedite prosecution and allowance of this application in any way.

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### **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, Paper No. 13, please consider the remarks below. This Response is believed to be timely. However, in the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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